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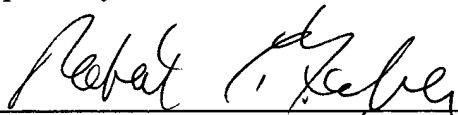
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Sir:

Our records indicate that we received notice from the Office, that an SIR would issue on the above-identified application about one year ago.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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